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## Donovan Confers Here On Cuban Prisoners

By the Associated Press

James B. Donovan conferred yesterday with Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy amid reports the New York attorney is ready to go to Cuba to try to negotiate the freedom of 1,100 prisoners of the 1961 Bay of Pigs invasion.

In confirming the half-hour session, a Justice Department spokesman declined to say what was discussed. However, the Cuban prisoners situation apparently was one of the topics.

Earlier this year Mr. Donovan worked out the release from a Russian prison of U-2 spy pilot Francis Gary Powers in exchange for Soviet spy Rudolf Abel.

In Miami yesterday the Cuban Families Committee said the Cuban government had authorized Mr. Donovan to enter Cuba for negotiations. A committee spokesman said Mr. Donovan would be on his way before the end of the month.



JAMES B. DONOVAN

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and that a few officers of the committee may accompany him. The Cuban government has asked ransoms totaling more than \$60 million for the prisoners.

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